4. **Teesta Mahananda Link Canal (25.79 Km.)**

Completed except 2 nos. bridge for which sites be decided by the Forest department.

5. **Mahananda Main Canal (32.22 Km.)**

(i)	Earthwork	Kms. 32.22	32.22
(ii)	Lining	Kms. 32.22	32.17
(iii)	Structures	Nos. 55	54

6. **Dauk Nagar Main Canal (79.80 Km.)**

(i)	Earthwork	Kms. 79.80	60.00
(ii)	Lining	Kms. 79.80	50.67
(iii)	Structures	Nos. 133	63

7. **Nagar Tangaon Main Canal (45 Km.)**

(i)	Earthwork	
(ii)	Lining	Not yet taken up.
(iii)	Structures	

8. **Teesta Jaldhaka Main Canal (30.35 Km.)**

(i)	Earthwork	Kms. 30.35	18.64
(ii)	Lining	Kms. 30.35	11.88
(iii)	Structures	Nos. 50	10

Settlement of Displaced Persons of Narmada Project

1939. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the time table for settlement of those displaced due to Narmada Project is being followed;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) at what level the actual construction has reached?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Construction Programme of Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Dam is linked with pari-passu implementation of resettlement and rehabilitation measures for the affected families. Arrangements are made to rehabilitate the families well before the actual submergence of the villages in which they reside.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present, the lowest block level upto which the spillway portion of Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Dam has been raised is EL 80.3 metres. Humps of 1.2 metter height in Spillway Block Nos. 30, 31, 38 to 41 and 3 metres height in Spillway Block Nos. 32 to 37 and 42 to 46 have also been provided from safety consideration. Other parts of the dam are at higher elevation, varying from 99.2 metres to 144.5 metres.

Closing Down of the Water Management Study Centre in Kerala

1940. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be bleased to state:

(a) whether a division office of the National Water Development Agency is functioning at Tiruvananthapuram in Kerala;

(b) if so, the number of such offices which are functioning all over the country at present;

(c) whether there is any plan to close down the office at Trivandrum and the water management studies in Kerala; and

(d) if so, whether Government would allow the offices to continue at Trivandrum, considering the importance

it is holding for the development of Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) Sixteen divisions of National Water Development Agency (NWDA) including one at Trivandrum are functioning all over the country at present.

(c) and (d) Major works assigned to National Water Development Agency (NWDA) in Kerala have already been completed. It is therefore planned to carry out the residual works through sub-division office at Trivandrum.

Committe for Examination of Private Sector Participation in Irrigation

1941. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be bleased to state:

(a) whather the Committee for examining the feasibility of private sector participation in irrigation has completed it studies;

(b) if so, the details of findings thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay and the number of meetings of the Committee held;

(d) the names of the members of the Committee;

(e) whether the Committee is still functioning; and

(f) by when the Committee is likely to complete its deliberations?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCE (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Committee deliberated on the subject in two meetings and in a workshop organised for the purpose and concluded that while private sector participation is feasible in respect of all irrigation (surface and ground water) and multi-purpose projects, it would be desirable to introduce this on a pilot basis for select projects that do not have problems of inter-State issues, security etc. The Committee has also recommended on various other related aspects like basis of Private Sector Participation, financial aspects, legal aspects, concessions to be offered to Private investor, etc.

(d) A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

Statement

Composition of the Committee

1.	Union Minister of State for Water Resources	Chairman
2.	Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India	Member
3.	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India	Member
4.	Member (WP & P), Central Water Resources, Govt. of India	Member
5.	Member (Hydro Power), Central Electricity Authority, Govt. of India	Member
6.	Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India	Member